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## House Resolution No. 2945

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators whose significant contributions of time and energy help ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Norma Oldvader is a teacher in the Jefferson City School District, a vocational calling that she will draw to a close on May 23, 2008, in well-deserved retirement after sixteen years in the field of education and six years at Thomas Jefferson Middle School; and

Whereas, Norma Oldvader is an eighth grade mathematics teacher who also has served as the mathematics department chair; a Mathcounts coach; a member of the technology, data, and social committees; the organizer of the Missouri Mathematics League Contest; and the sponsor of Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

Whereas, the Jefferson City School District admirably educates more than eight thousand students through the expertise and insights of nearly six hundred and fifty certificated staff; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its constitutionally mandated legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Norma Oldvader:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Norma Oldvader and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Norma Oldvader.

Offered by
Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2945, adopted May 12, 2008.
Rod Jetton, Speaker